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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIDENORI SHIOTSUKA, ET AL. ) : Examiner: D. Hardy  
Application No.: 09/244,163 ) : Group Art Unit: 2815  
Filed: February 4, 1999 ) :  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ) :  
SOLAR CELL MODULE HAVING ) :  
DETACHABLE CONSTITUENT ) :  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This is not a response on the merits to the Office Action dated July 12, 2000, in the above-identified case.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents is enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a European Search Report in a European patent application corresponding to the above-identified application. A copy of this search report is included. The first six references listed in the search report are not listed herein as these references were

made of record with the Information Disclosure Statement filed in this case on April 26, 2000.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.


CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All

correspondence should continue to be directed to our address  
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